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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2155  
PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Patrick R. CLARK et al.

Application No.: 10/028,579

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RETRIEVING INFORMATION  
FROM EXTERNAL SYSTEMS

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, please consider the following **REMARKS**.